

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-47-W

DECEMBER 23, 2013

Standing Hearing Officer: Jocelyn Boyd

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of AAA Utilities, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water Service

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Revised Prefile Testimony Dates and Rescheduled Hearing Date

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for AAA Utilities, Inc. (the Company or AAA Utilities) has filed a Request with the Public Service Commission seeking a modification of some of the prefiled testimony deadlines and a new hearing date. In support of the Company's Request, AAA Utilities states that it is currently engaged in discovery with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and that, although the parties are working diligently to address all issues raised by the Application, the Company has not provided the ORS with discovery responses on a schedule which would permit the ORS to conduct a thorough evaluation of the Application under the current prefile testimony deadlines and hearing date. AAA Utilities proposes the following extensions, as unopposed by the ORS:

	<u>Current Dates</u>	<u>Proposed Dates</u>
Company Direct Testimony:	January 14	January 14
ORS/Intervenor Testimony:	January 28	March 4
Company Rebuttal:	February 4	March 11
ORS Surrebuttal:	February 11	March 18
Hearing:	February 25	March 25

As the parties are working diligently to address all issues raised by the Application, and in order to provide the ORS with sufficient time to conduct a thorough evaluation of the Application, the schedule proposed by AAA Utilities, as consented to by the ORS, is adopted and approved. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 25, 2014.